

MELTING SNOWS CAUSE RISING OF UMPQUA RIVER

Warm Conditions Prevailing in High Mountains, Roseburg Is Informed

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 23.—In spite of the fact that the rainfall for the month of December is below the average, and participation for the entire wet season is below normal, the south Umpqua river, which flows through Roseburg has been rising rapidly during the past 48 hours, indicating rapidly falling and melting snows in the higher altitudes. The river has been extremely low until the end of last week when it came up slightly. Rains of Sunday and Monday have caused it to rise to slightly above the normal mark. According to reports from the

weather bureau station the weather up to the present time has been unusually mild for December. The coldest temperature recorded since the first of the year was on December 15, when the mercury dropped to 31 degrees, the only time during 1925 that the freezing mark was reached.

Heavy Snowfall on Green Springs Road

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Snow to the depth of eight inches fell Tuesday night on the Siskiyou mountain unit of the Pacific highway and to the depth of six inches on the Green Springs mountain road between Ashland and Klamath Falls. Both roads are open to automobile traffic.

Winter brings its troubles, among which is trying to spit out the car window when you only think it is open.

Munsey Funeral Planned Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The funeral of Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow with Bishop William T. Manning, a close friend, officiating.

50 May Be Killed in Foreign Wreck

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Bas-relief express is reported to have been derailed at Noisy-Le-Lac, department of the Seine, with some loss of life. One report says it is feared 50 persons have been killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A project for a polar flight has been presented to the war department by William D. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford.

THREE CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN ARENA DISASTER

Crash of Falling Bench is Blamed for Panic that Ends Fatally

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 23. (AP)—The joyful Christmas holiday has been suddenly turned into a period of grim tragedy in three Erie homes, where today mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters are mourning the untimely termination of three little lives, the death of a trio of youthful Yuletide celebrants who were community tree observance here late crashed to death in a panic at a theater. Seven others were injured. The dead:

- William Wagner, 5.
- Eileen Rickrode, 9.
- Raymond Kupotinski, 12.

Five thousand children of grade school age had gathered in the Erie arena when suddenly the supports of a bench collapsed and with it came a crash and the screams of several children who had been precipitated to the floor.

In an instant there was a panic, wild shrieking, horror-stricken cries, and a mad dash for exits. Attendees and policemen strove vainly to stay the rush but their gestures and shouts only added to the confusion.

And then, after 45 minutes, when the arena was finally cleared, the bodies of three youngsters were found, the last spark of life trampled from them. The injured were rushed to a hospital and today it was said that all would probably recover.

GIVANS BACK TO BLY

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Givan left for their home at Bly this morning, taking with them their new baby girl, Martha Jane, who is but three weeks old. She is entering her new home at Bly for the first time since birth. Mr. and Mrs. Givan are well known in Klamath Falls.

SHOP EARLY

Both our stores and markets will be extra busy tomorrow. Come early, while our stocks are complete.

- Fancy Satin Finish Mix Candy, lb. - 15c
- Fancy Broken Mix Candy, lb. - - - 20c
- Fresh Royal Chocolates, 2 lbs. - - 48c
- Fancy French Creams, 2 lbs. - - - 48c
- No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, 3 lbs. - \$1.00
- Fancy Mix Nuts, 3 lbs. - - - - 89c
- Eastern Cranberries, 2 qts. - - - - 35c
- Fancy Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can - - 35c
- Roasting Chickens — Fancy Young Pork

Special Christmas Dinner at the White Pelican Hotel

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6 to 8 p. m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

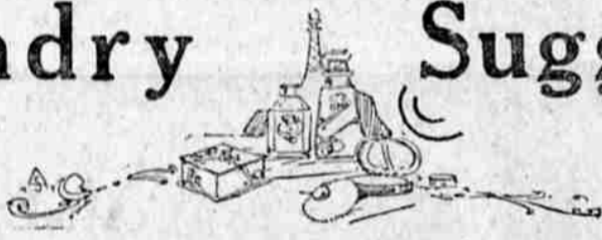
Dinner Dance Reservations Now Being Made

Dinner from Six to Nine

Dancing from 8:30 to 2:00 a. m.

Wednesday Evening Dinner Dance Cancelled Until After Holidays

Sundry Suggestions



Last Minute Shoppers Will Find Many Items In Our Stock Suitable For Any Purse or Person



Candy—The Gift For The Cherry Friend

50c to \$10.00

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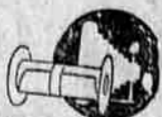
Cutlery

- Pocket knives 25c to \$5.50
- Shears 50c to \$2.50
- Manicure cutlery 50c to \$2.50

Kodaks and Cameras

Genuine Eastman machines

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"The Write Gift"

Stationery in varied assortments. A useful attractive gift.

50c to \$8.50

Hair Brushes

A variety to choose from. Priced from

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Buffers, files, nail clippers, scissors, etc. Sets

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Fountain Pens and Automatic Pencils

Single and in sets

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MERRILL

The first basketball game of the season was played in the community hall Friday evening between the town team and the high school. The score for the boys' game was 27 to 32 in favor of the high school; the town girls won from the high school girls in their game.

Among the Merrill people shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewey, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Jas. Jones and J. E. Jones, Gus Ekman, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, F. S. Pope, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Helen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammond, Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier.

Mrs. F. N. Meyer was a Klamath Falls visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and children were in Klamath Falls Tuesday shopping.

Wednesday morning E. F. Carleton of Eugene gave a talk to the students of the high school. Alton Mr. Carleton and Lynn Nesmith of Klamath Falls were guests at lunch at the home of Mr. Carleton's brother G. H. Carleton. In the afternoon Mr. Carleton, Mr. Nesmith, M. P. Barry and G. H. Carleton drove to Malin where E. F. Carleton gave a talk to the students of the Malin high school.

C. A. Panley of the Sanitary market Klamath Falls was in Merrill Wednesday for choice lambs for his market.

Mrs. C. E. Craig spent Tuesday in Klamath Falls shopping.

J. W. Scoggins was in Klamath Falls Tuesday evening.

Miss Gladys Anderson teacher in the Merrill public schools is in Klamath Falls this week taking the county examinations. Mrs. J. A. Dewey is teaching for Miss Anderson.

Miss Variette drove to Klamath Falls Tuesday evening with Miss Anderson.

There have been a number sick this week with severe colds. Miss Thirza Anderson has been confined to her home the past week with illness. A number of Merrill people attended the "The Commandments" shown in Klamath Falls this week.

The high school gave their play "The Dummy" in Henley Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Carleton. Mrs. Arthur Frazier and Mrs. Shuck assisting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Scoggins, Mrs. W. F. Hill vice president presided. It was decided for the ladies to meet with Mrs. W. F. Fruits Monday afternoon to make bags for the candy for the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames W. F. Fruits, W. F. Jinnette, F. L. Pope, Albert Myers, C. and M. A. Bowman, Ben Faus, W. F. Hill, M. L. Moore, Paul D. Lewis, J. W. Haskins, J. Tomlinson, J. A. Brown, Beatty, J. W. Taylor, E. C. Harwood, R. L. Dalton, R. C. Anderson, Geo. Otfield, H. C. Parker, C. E. Craig, N. E. Woodhouse, the hostesses and Rev. Beatty.

The Merrill I. O. O. F. lodge put on the third degree work at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

A. A. Bellman of Klamath Falls was in Merrill Wednesday. Mrs. A. L. Wishard and children visited in Merrill Wednesday visiting relatives.

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The goal of many a college boy vanished at the end of the football season.



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VALUE STATE PROPERTY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—A survey of state property completed yesterday by authority of a resolution of the 1925 legislature places the valuation of all state property, exclusive of lands, at \$15,228,294.